

REVENUE—(LAND REVENUE.)

(Nos. 10 to 48.)

SUBJECT No. 10.

Transfer of the Belur Taluk from the Hassan to the Kadur District.

Mr. C. Rasoolkhan, Anjuman-E-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan.—Chikmagalur Taluk is very small in its extent and most of the trade and other business of the Belur Taluk is carried on at Chikmagalur. Belur may therefore be transferred to the Kadur District.

Messrs. H. V. Rangaswami and K. T. Seshaiya were opposed to the proposal and said that the existing arrangements should continue.

Dewan.—No enquiry is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Re-distribution of districts and reduction in number.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—The distribution of taluks among the districts does not seem to be uniform, as some districts have a larger number of taluks, while the others a smaller number. There should be equal distribution.

Messrs. L. Vema Reddi, Hosakoppa Krishna Rao and H. Krishna Sastri.—The existing distribution should not be disturbed.

Dewan.—This is a very big question and a difficult one. It may be left as it is for the present.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Revision of the pay of the sub-taluk officials.

Mr. K. S. Gundappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Mr. K. S. Gundappa.—The pay of the sub-taluk officials was not revised with that of the officials of the taluk offices, as it was under contemplation to convert the sub-taluks into taluks. As there is very little hope of such a contingency, we request that the pay of the officials of the sub-taluks may be revised now.

Dewan.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Reduction in the number of sheikdars posted to each taluk.

Mr. Basvannappa, Davangere Taluk.

Mr. Basavanappa.—Four sheikdars are not required for one taluk. One sheikdar who has received training in agriculture will quite do for one taluk.

Dewan.—It is not possible to have only one sheikdar for a taluk. The re-distribution of *hobli* charges is under consideration. It will reduce the number of *hoblis* to some extent.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Increase of horse allowance to sheikdars.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda, alias Veerappaji, Tumkur Taluk.

Mr. Anantharajappa.—The present conditions do not enable a sheikdar to maintain his horse with the allowance of Rs. 10 he now gets. The allowance may therefore be raised to Rs 20, and in order to assist him in his work, a clerk may also be given.

Messrs. M. Subbaiya and Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao suggested that no additional expenditure should be permitted and that sheikdars should not be allowed to have bicycles as they will not do their inspection work properly with them.

Dewan.—Noted for consideration.